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The influential group heading the "golpista" movement in Brazil recently made another attempt to create a situation that would help their chances. This attempt was in the form of an announcement that General Canrobert Pereira da Costa, Minister of War, would be promoted to General of the Army and sent on a foreign mission. When the General heard this, he stated that he appreciated the thought but that he had no intention of accepting any sort of mission outside the country. He thus reinforced his stand that he would remain at his post and prevent any action that might interfere with the forthcoming elections.

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